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CARACAS FOR PRE-ADVANCE TEAM

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), BR, US  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP - REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

1. CONGEN RIO DE JANEIRO HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HEITOR BASTOS TIGRE, RIO ATTORNEY WHO DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS A "MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ELECTION OF SENATOR MAGALHAES PINTO FOR PRESIDENT", REQUESTING A MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARTER AND THE SENATOR. BASTOS-TIGRES LETTER STATES HE IS MAKING THE REQUEST ON THE SENATOR'S BEHALF.
2. EARLIER, BASTOS-TIGRE HAD STATED TO CONGEN OFFICER THAT HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS (HE MENTIONED HAMILTON JORDAN) IN WASHINGTON BY LETTER OR TELEX REQUESTING THE MEETING BUT HE DID NOT THINK SUCH CHANNELS WOULD BE SECURE ENOUGH AND FOR THIS REASON HE WAS APPROACHING THE CONGEN, THOUGH WITHOUT THE  
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SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF MAGALHAES. BASTOS-TIGRE EXPLAINED THAT THE CAMPAIGN STAFF WISHED TO AVOID ANY PUBLIC EMBARRASSMENT OF EITHER PRESIDENT CARTER OR THE SENATOR SHOULD THE MEETING NOT PROVE FEASIBLE.

3. AT EMBASSY REQUEST, CONGEN TOLD BASTOS-TIGRE THAT HE WOULD DELIVER LETTER TO PRE-ADVANCE TEAM DURING ITS VISIT

TO RIO.

4. EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION: THAT THE PRESIDENT NOT REPEAT NOT MEET WITH MAGALHAES PINTO NOR RESPOND PERSONALLY TO THE LETTER. RESPONSE SHOULD BE MADE TO BASTOS-TIGRE EITHER BY WHITE HOUSE STAFFER OR BY CONGEN RIO ON PRESIDENT'S BEHALF, AND SHOULD PLEAD THEPRESS OF OTHER BUSINESS. CONGEN RIO WILL HAVE PROPOSED REPLY FOR MR. WISE'S SIGNATURE DURING PRE-ADVANCE VISIT TO RIO.

5. CONGEN RIO IS PREPARING AN UPDATING REPORT ON THE CURRENT NATURE OF MAGALHAES PINTO'S CAMPAIGN WHICH HAVING LOST CONSIDERABLE IMPETUS INSJECENT WEEKS, IS WIDELY BELIEVED HERE TO BE TURNING INTO AN EFFORT TO CONSTITUTE THE NUCLEUS OF ONE OF THE NEW POLITICAL PARTIES THAT ARE EXPECTED TO ENSUE FROM THE AS YET UNSPECIFIED INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES TO WHICH THE PRESIDENT HAS COMMITTED HIMSELF AND WHICH WOULD TAKE EFFECT SOMETIME AFTER THE NOVEMBER 15 LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS.

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